

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 24, 2006

SENATE BILL

No. 1298

Introduced by Senator Murray

February 15, 2006

An act relating to state claims, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1298, as amended, Murray. State claims.

Existing law requires the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to report to the Legislature when there is no sufficient appropriation available for the payment of a claim against the state allowed by the board.

This bill would appropriate ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$274,453.55 from the General Fund to the Executive Officer of the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to pay claims accepted by the board. *It would require the Controller, upon request of the board, to transfer surcharges and fees as specified.*

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 ~~SECTION 1. The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) is~~
- 2 ~~hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Executive~~
- 3 ~~Officer of the California Victim Compensation and Government~~
- 4 ~~Claims Board for the payment of claims accepted by the board.~~

SECTION 1. (a) The sum of two hundred seventy-four thousand four hundred fifty-three dollars and fifty-five cents (\$274,453.55) is hereby appropriated from the various funds, as specified in subdivision (b), to the Executive Officer of the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for the payment of claims accepted by the board in accordance with the schedule set forth in subdivision (b).

(b) Pursuant to subdivision (a), claims accepted by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board shall be paid in accordance with the following schedule:

Total for Fund: General Fund (0001)	\$208,927.66
Total for Fund: Item 0690-001-0001	
Budget Act of 2006, Program 35.....	\$101.82
Total for Fund: Item 0750-001-0001	
Budget Act of 2006	\$2,926.00
Total for Fund: Item 0820-001-0001	
Budget Act of 2006, Program 40	\$179.29
Total for Fund: Item 0840-001-0001	
Budget Act of 2006, Program 60	\$495.77
Total for Fund: Item 1900-501-0822	
Budget Act of 2006.....	\$5,783.73
Total for Fund: Item 2660-001-0042	
Budget Act of 2006, Program 20.10	\$810.40
Total for Fund: Item 2740-001-0044	
Budget Act of 2006, Program 11	\$29,588.91
Total for Fund: Item 2740-001-0044	
Budget Act of 2006 , Program 25.....	\$187.00
Total for Fund: Item 5180-001-0001	
Budget Act of 2006, Program 25	\$1,477.10
Total for Fund: Item 5225-001-0001	
Budget Act of 2006, Program 25	\$5,000.87
Total for Fund: Item 6610-001-0001(1)	
Budget Act of 2006	\$3,645.45
Total for Fund: Item 7100-001-0185	
Budget Act of 2006, Program 21	\$7,081.59
Total for Fund: Item 7100-101-0588	
Budget Act of 2006, Program 21	\$129.00
Total for Fund: Item 7100-101-0871	
Budget Act of 2006, Program 21	\$2,478.00

1	<i>Total for Fund: Item 8940-001-0001</i>	
2	<i>Budget Act of 2003, Program 20</i>	<i>\$5,292.80</i>
3	<i>Total for Fund: Item 9100-101-0001</i>	
4	<i>Budget Act of 2006, Program 20.....</i>	<i>\$348.16</i>

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6 *SEC. 2. Upon the request of the California Victim*
7 *Compensation and Government Claims Board, in a form*
8 *prescribed by the Controller, the Controller shall transfer*
9 *surcharges and fees from the Budget Act items of appropriation*
10 *identified in subdivision (b) of Section 1 to Item 1870-001-0001*
11 *of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2006. For each Budget Act*
12 *item of appropriation, this amount shall not exceed the*
13 *cumulative total of the per claim filing fees authorized by*
14 *subdivision (b) of Section 905.2 of the Government Code and the*
15 *surcharge authorized by subdivision (f) of Section 905.2 of the*
16 *Government Code. For those items in subdivision (b) that do not*
17 *reflect a Budget Act appropriation, the Controller shall transfer*
18 *an amount not to exceed the cumulative total of the per claim*
19 *filing fees authorized by subdivision (b) of Section 905.2 of the*
20 *Government Code and the surcharge authorized by subdivision*
21 *(f) of Section 905.2 of the Government Code. This amount shall*
22 *be transferred for support of the board as reimbursements to*
23 *Item 1870-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2006.*
24 *The board shall provide a report of the amounts recovered*
25 *pursuant to this authority to the Department of Finance within 90*
26 *days of the enactment of this act.*

27 ~~SEC. 2.~~

28 *SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*
29 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety*
30 *within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go*
31 *into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

32 *In order to pay settle claims against the state and end hardship*
33 *to claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary for this act to*
34 *take effect immediately.*